Attorney's Docket No. <u>1027550-000119</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of				MAIL STOP RCE		
Minoru Suzuki et al.				Group Art Unit: 3763		
Application No.: 10/621,543				Examiner: QUYNH-NHU HOANG VU		
Filing	Date	e: July	/ 18, 2003	Confirmation No.: 2474		
Title:			NEAL DIALYSIS APPARATUS NTROL METHOD THEREOF			
			REQUEST FOR CONTINUED TRANSMITTAL	EXAMINATION (RCE) LETTER		
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Sir:						
	Ap tified 17(e).	applic	nt(s) requests continued examination and encloses the \$405	ion under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above- ☐ \$810 fee due under 37 C.F.R.		
1.		Α.	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.			
	\boxtimes	B.	Applicant(s) previously submitted continued examination is reques	d the following documents for which ted:		
		\boxtimes	Consider the amendment(s)/repon December 2, 2008.	ly under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed		
			Consider the arguments in the A on	appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed		
			Other:			
2.	The	follov	wing documents are enclosed with	this submission:		
		Ame	endment/Reply			
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		Other:	
3.		Small entity status is hereby claimed.	
\boxtimes	No additional claim fee is required.		
\boxtimes	The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:		

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Examination Fee (1801)					\$	810	
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate			
Total Claims	0	20	0	x 52 (1202)	\$	0	
Independent Claims	0	3	0	x 220 (1201)	\$	0	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$ 390				\$	0		
Total Fee				\$	810		
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee				\$	0		
TOTAL FEE DUE				\$	810		

4.	\boxtimes	Charge \$1430 to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
5.		A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due.
6.		Charge to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
7.		Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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